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MULTI-STAR NETWORK

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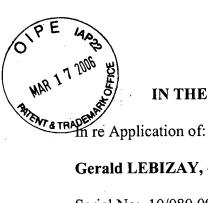
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### **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, in connection with the aboveidentified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.